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Grim Tragedies Are Often the Measurement of Men and Women

Echoes of the Cleveland Clinic disaster of May 15, 1929, when more than 125 persons died of the effects of poisonous gases, are heard in the announcement by telephone officials of the list of persons who will receive Theodore N. Vail medals and other awards. Eight Cleveland telephone workers, seven of them employees of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, are honored for heroism in the clinic disaster. They are:

Gladys L. Gibson, telephone operator employed at the clinic, who died at the switchboard, caught while attempting to warn patients, employees, and visitors of their danger.

Gerald T. Mahaffey, 985 Selwyn Rd., Cleveland Heights, who directed the establishment of emergency telephone facilities at the scene of the tragedy and then by the efficient employment of these instrumentalities, directed the calling of doctors and ambulances, and the organization of information bureaus, greatly facilitating the rescue and identification of victims. Mr. Mahaffey went into the building, disregarding the suffocating clouds of deadly vapor, carried out several victims, and then operated the switchboard where Gladys Gibson died. His activities continued throughout the day and evening until the effects of gas and physical exhaustion compelled him to accept medical attention.

W. A. Turner, who died recently, went into the building, rescuing several victims. He also supervised the installation of emergency telephone equipment which greatly facilitated the rescue work by making it possible to summon additional assistance, and continued working until telephone service was permanently established in a building nearby.

J. J. Roonan, 9517 Heath Avenue, who assisted in the supervision and installation of emergency telephone service and who rescued several victims at the peril of his own life.

E. J. Kvasty, 1200 Dellrose Road, South Euclid, who assisted firemen in carrying victims from the building and administered artificial respiration to a great many who were overcome by gas fumes.

J. H. Artress, 4482 Rainbow Road, South Euclid, whose activities included rescue work, artificial respiration, and assistance in the establishment of emergency telephone service.

Harry W. Roche, 11625 Robertson Avenue, S. E., who assisted firemen in placing ladders and carrying victims to places of safety.

They receive the Vail bronze medals in recognition of their heroism.

R. G. Stone, 7711 Euclid Avenue, who aided in caring for victims on the roof of the clinic building, receives honorable mention.

For these Clevelanders, the clinic disaster was an opportunity to show their courage and worth. Some of them were in the vicinity of the clinic building when the x-ray films exploded in a basement room, forcing clouds of gas through the building through ventilators and the elevator shaft. Others hurried to the clinic at the first report of the disaster. Telephone service was available from a pole in front of the building twenty minutes after the explosion occurred. The switchboard within the building, where Gladys Gibson gave her life, was manned as soon as telephone workmen could get to it. Later, service was set up in an adjacent building. Other Clevelanders who are mentioned in the Vail awards are:

R. C. Bailey, 1931 E. 81st Street, for having administered first aid to a man who had been stabbed. Mr. Bailey receives honorable mention.

M. L. Boyd, 1923 W. 45th Street, who administered first aid to a man taken ill in downtown Cleveland. He receives a letter of commendation.

H. E. Harrod, whose first aid training proved valuable in aiding a woman struck by an automobile. He receives a letter of commendation.

Leroy M. Ford, an Ohio Bell employee in Steubenville, receives a medal for snatching a small boy from the path of a railroad train.

Fourteen other Ohio Bell workers, elsewhere in the state, including six women, also are listed in the awards. Eight of these receive honorable mention and six receive letters of commendation. The awards are made in honor of the memory of the late Theodore N. Vail, at one time president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to telephone employees who have performed noteworthy acts of public service.

HENSON ALONE SURVIVES.

Of All Six Who Reached the North Pole in the Perry Expedition of 1909—Turned Down Flat By the Congress.

New York City.—Matthew Henson, age 62, an obscure clerk in the U. S. custom's service here, is the only person alive to reach the North Pole on foot (snowshoes). This occurred, April 6, 1909, when he was with Admiral Perry, the great explorer. The Congress refused him a pension or a medal in spite of the fact that Perry said of Henson:

"I have taken him on each and all of my expeditions, except the first; also without exception on each of my farthest sledge trips. He is a better dog-driver than any man living, except some of the best Eskimo hunters themselves."

Six persons reached the North Pole: Perry, Henson and four Eskimos. Henson alone remains alive. The six remained at the Pole thirty-three hours.

DOINGS OF THE RACE.

The Rockefeller Foundation has guaranteed the Southern Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, executive secretary, Dr. Will B. Alexander of Atlanta, $400,000; the Julius Rosenwald fund, $100,000, and a campaign is under way to provide the remaining $860,000 to carry on its work for another (the second) ten years.

Joseph O. Herben of Philadelphia is our candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania, primary elections, May 20, 1930.

Louis R. McMillan, a graduate of Yale college, lectured in German, recently, before the City club of Dresden. This reminds us that Mrs. Mollie Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., when a delegate to the International Woman's Federation meet in Berlin, Germany, years ago, delivered her address in English, German and French.

Dr. Geo. E. Haynes, secretary Commission on Race Relations, Federal Council of churches, New York City, sailed Wednesday via. England, for South Africa, Portuguese Angola, and the Belgian Congo, as Regional Consultant of the International Survey of Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s in foreign lands.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Rev. S. H. McBee, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, returned, Saturday, from a ten-day visit with his mother in St. Louis.—Rev. J. H. Rhodes, convicted of murder, sent to the Ohio "pen" at Columbus last year, granted a new trial this year, and after four months in jail here pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to from one to twenty years in the "pen" and may get out on parole in thirteen months. The reporter for **The Gazette** was one of those to urge a new trial for him. Otto Campbell was the man that died from the gun shot wound inflicted by Rhodes.

APPOINTED BY A DEMOCRAT

Banqueted by Three Hundred Afro-American Independents.

Former Assist. U. S. Attorney General Lewis Says, "Wear No Man's Collar."

Irish Catholic Democrats Lauded—Scott Elected Councilman and Got Only Four "Negro" Votes—"Hub" Democrats Planning to Carry the State.

Boston, Mass.—Over 300 banqueters in Masonic Temple, March 28, cheered to the echo the Hon. Wm. H. Lewis, former U. S. district attorney here under President Roosevelt, and Assist. U. S. Attorney General under President Taft, when he said:

"Call no party master. Wear no man's collar. Be with any party when it is right; part company with it when it is wrong."

The banquet was given in honor of Attys. Julian D. Rainey and James G. Wolf, recently named assistants in the office of the corporation counsel by Mayor Curley (Dem,) Mr. Lewis, introduced as an "occasional Democrat," because he deserted Candidate Coolidge to work for John W. Davis (Dem.) in 1924, declared that for the last 20 years

Hon. William H. Lewis.

Afro-Americans have had lean times in politics. He said that the Republican party needs to be told what the Democrats are doing for the members of the race in their efforts to capture votes.

"We live in the present, and our fathers in the past. The days of the Abolitionists are gone forever. We must write our own Declaration of Independence and take our place in history, and by so doing we will be playing the game for all that it is worth," he added.

Might Support Democrat Again.

Mr. Lewis admitted that in 1932 he might again be a Democrat as he was in 1924. He also recalled that Mr. Rainey is the grandson of a former congressman of the same name, from South Carolina. Atty. James Thomas of New York City and former U. S. assist. district attorney, told the banqueters that our fathers were hoodwinked into believing that they were freed by the Republican party, adding:

"Two hundred thousand of our soldiers fought in the Civil War to free themselves." He praised Mayor Curley in honoring two of our attorneys.

"Such honor is only given to people who are aggressive," he said. "That is why we fail to get anything in New York City."

Kluxers South and North.

In his address, Mr. Rainey declared that "the personnel of the Democrats of the South was the same as the personnel of **the Republican party in the North.** In the South, the Democrats are members of the Ku Klux Klan and in the North **the Republicans formed the Klan."**

In urging members of the race to support the Democratic party, he said:

"Everything we have received in Boston has been given by the Democrats."

He gave his reasons for quitting the Republicans in 1922 and how he had influenced Afro-American voters to change their party designation. He praised highly Irish Catholics, saying that wherever they are in power we are given an equal break. In referring to the policy of Republicans in having a "Negro night," he declared that there is no "Negro night" in the Democratic party as Afro-American Democrats attended all meetings. Atty. Rainey denounced the Republican party as being a party of **broken promises.**

The League Secretary Speaks.

Dr. Wm. Worthy, secretary of the Afro-American Democratic Political League, of Massachusetts, told how the league was organized and of their struggles in getting about 55 per cent of the 30,000 potential voters in the state to work with the Democratic party. City Councilman Charles Scott, of Worcester, Mass., told of being elected by the Irish for the last 15 years. He added that the only Afro-American votes he ever received were those of the four members of his own family. Henry E. Lawler (white), chairman of the Democratic City Committee, urged our voters to support the entire Democratic ticket in the fall so as to elect a Democratic government promising that with such an election our people would have a judge appointed in the Roxbury district and not **a special justice** as certain Republican leaders are seeking.

The promised "Coolidge Good Times" that never arrived during his last four years in office, and the promised "Hoover Prosperity" that has been over a year coming and has not as yet arrived have made and are making Democrats by the thousands among all groups or classes of Americans.

COMMUNISTS CONVICTED!

For "Cleaning Out" Chapin's Restaurant—"Both Took the Law Into Their Own Hands", Says the Judge.

The local Communists who "cleaned out" Chapin's restaurant, 220 W. Superior Ave., on Mar. 18, had their "day in court," last week. It will be recalled that the trouble was alleged to have arisen because of the refusal to serve two Afro-Americans at the counter in the restaurant upon the occasion of a second visit to the place. The first visit was made by several Communists (white) who were "loud and bolsterous," it is said. When the trial opened, last week Monday morning, before Municipal Judge Alva R. Corlett, A. E. Chapin, proprietor of the restaurant said the young Communists on their third visit to the place, at a signal from their leader, Miss Lillian Andrews, had hurled dishes and glasses at him. Turyl Beauchamp, 952 Wheelock Road N. E., testified that after waiting 40 or 50 minutes for service, the little group got up to leave. Continuing he also said:

"Then I saw a guy get up from one of the tables and hit Ed Palmer with a club, knocking him to the floor. The chef was throwing water from a frying pan and Chapin was throwing things. I saw Lulu Blake on the floor and tried to pick her up. Somebody with a gun came and told me not to move. Another man hit me on the head—I don't know how many times."

Judge Corlett discharged one of the ten Communists and the others were given the opportunity of being put on probation, if they agreed to pay for the damage they did when they "cleaned out" the place. Their attorney, Miss Yetta Lamb, asked for time in which to confer with her clients, and she was given until this week, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Stella Kaufman (white), age 21, secretary of the International Labor Defense office, the defendant discharged, said she left Chapin's restaurant before the disturbance began because the proprietor told her "to get the hell out of here."

"Both sides took the law into their own hands," Judge Corlett said. "And there has been a lot of lying on both sides. These young people (Communists) are imbued with an idea that they must save the nation. But there is a right and a wrong way to go about things. If they are interested in race discrimination, I call the civil rights act to their attention. They can't save the nation by force."

Spurning all offers of compromise, Lil Andrews, young Communist leader, and seven of her followers were sent to jail, Wednesday, by Municipal Judge Alva R. Corlett for "cleaning out" Chapin's restaurant.

Singling Miss Andrews out as the ringleader, the judge imposed a sentence of $25 and costs and 30 days in the workhouse. The other seven were given sentences of $10 and costs and fifteen days, with ten days suspended. Miss Stella Kaufman, age 22, of 3223 E. 119th St., was discharged.

Miss Andrews and her associates were in jail, Wednesday night. The seven are Joseph Skrock, Thomas Scott, and Suryl Beauchamp, all of 1175 W. 6th St.; Joseph Spinelli and Isadore Saunders, both of 3422 E. 152d St.; George Wyndysh, 2745 W. 11th St., and Edward Palmer.

Dr. E. G. Conklin (white), professor of biology at Princeton (N. J.) University, said to the Toronto, Ontario, Canadian Clubb, Mad. 28, '30: "It has never happened that two races, no matter how distinct, have inhabited the same territory for a **thousand** years, without (inter-marriage) losing their distinctiveness and blending their traits."

A distinguished French critic of music and of the dance, Dr. Stephen Chauvet, in his recent work, "Negro Music," says: "There is nothing less specifically Negro, nothing that resembles real African Negro music less than jazz."

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Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, whom President Herbert Hoover has nominated for membership in the U. S. Supreme Court, is even less fit for the position than the average prejudiced southerner because he is an exceptionally able man who has been fool enough to express himself as being opposed to "The Negroes' participation in politics." And "Negroes" are American citizens many thousands of whom both north and south are superior to the average white American, north or south.

When City Manager Daniel E. Morgan vetoed the City Council resolution, giving Garrett A. Morgan $2000 for heroic services rendered the city, at its request, in the 1916 tunnel disaster, he did not know anything of the merit of Garrett's side of the controversy but accepted Mayo Fesler's sayso thru Assistant City Solicitor Clum. This City Manager Morgan admits, according to Garrett A. Morgan. This is almost as bad as his appointment of Welfare Director Dudley S. Blossom, with the assistance of the "Blossom Triplets" and Rev. Horace "Blossom" Bailey.

If Mayor Arthur R. Johnston of Miles Heights Village, who also serves as county sewer-foreman, is holding two jobs contrary to law, of course he will be obliged to give up one of them. This he expresses himself as being perfectly willing to do, if necessary. But the tearful thing about it all, from Mayo Fesler's view-point, is that Johnston says he will "never resign the post of Mayor". This is simply too bad, because that is exactly what Mayo was and is after in his effort to please the Kluxers and others of their prejudiced kidney thruout the city, on the Heights, all the Heights adjacent to the city. That Fesler is prejudiced like many others in this community, we were thoroly convinced of, years ago.

"THE TRIPLETS'" PLAINT.

All the publicity in Wedesday's daily-papers anent the superintendency of the garbage plant was inspired by "The Blossom Triplets," and is additional positive proof that they still "do not know what it is all about." They are complaining, like children, to City Manager Daniel E. Morgan that the editor of The Gazette is "backing Wallace E. Stokes, a World War veteran and for 14 years an employee of that department of city work, more than half of that time acting superintendent of the plant." How silly! The Gazette only named the available persons for the place, calling attention to the fact that Councilmen George, Bundy and Payne had endorsed Sidney Thompson, Seth Nickens and Ormond Forte, an employee of the department, only to back down from their endorsement of the first two and return to their vain support of the last-named, when Stokes was far away the best and most competent of the four. It would be silly for us to "back" anyone for the place, and since we are not one of "The Blossom Triplets" how could we do such a thing? It was our duty as a newspaper to give our readers the information we did relative to the candidates for the place, etc. "The Triplets" themselves are "crashing" a provision of the charter in asking City Manager Morgan to appoint anyone, especially Forte, and should stop making themselves simply ridiculous by complaining to Mr. Morgan, who knows better, and to the susceptible newspaper reporters at the City Hall (who also ought to know better) about alleged activity on our part in behalf of any particular candidate for the superintendency of the garbage plant.

When the editor of The Gazette recalls how hard he worked for the election of George, Payne and Bundy, last fall, he cannot refrain from exclaiming, "Lord have mercy, have mercy!"

SOME DAY THEY WILL GET IT.

The first of the week an Alabama editor by the name of Pierce and U. S. Senator Black of that state clashed before the Senate Committee on prohibition. Black called Pierce a coward, and Pierce called Black a liar. Each invited the other outside to settle it, but neither of them left the room, Black finally apologizing to the committee for the "cracker" display of temper and harsh language. Such exhibitions upon the part of southern members of Congress are common and will never be stopped until a few belligerent northerners give them the "trimmings" at the nation's capital blatant southerners have been inviting ever since the assault, many years ago, on Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts. They are always very "brave" when they can "gang" a "Negro" in the South or anywhere else, but fail as a rule to display courage and pugnacity when alone in the South or anywhere else. Pierce and Black were inviting each other outside and praying the good Lord the invitation would not be accepted. And they got away with it, too, as usual.

WATCH BLOSSOM!

City Welfare Director Dudley S. Blossom returned, Monday night, with his family from a two-week vacation at West Palm Beach, Fla. Among his first duties, we are told, will be to make arrangements for the construction of the proposed building, No. 3, in the group of tuberculosis hospitals at Warrensville, and to consider the question of establishing "an East-Side emergency hospital, close to the down-town district," to take the place of Lakeside Hospital which is to move into its new quarters in University Circle, this fall. Our people of this community had better watch Blossom's "East-Side Emergency hospital, close to the down-town district," so as to make sure it will not turn out to be a "jim-crow" hospital after all. He and City Manager Daniel E. Morgan toled and "soft-soaped", respectively, "The Blossom Triplets" and the Rev. Horace "Blossom" Bailey into "waiving" their opposition to Blossom's reappointment as city welfare director, and thus violating their earnest and oft repeated pledge to our people of their councilmanic districts, but must not be permitted to slip anything else over on our people of this community. So keep a sharp eye on Blossom and that "East-Side Emergency hospital, close to the down-town district."

CHAPIN RESTAURANT AFFRAY.

Where the Communists were wrong in their Chapin Restaurant trouble of week before last was in their invoking "strong-arm" methods in retalliation for the refusal of service to one white and two of their Afro-American members. The result thus far, to be found elsewhere in this paper, makes this fact perfectly clear. One is rarely, if ever, justified in or out of the courts in taking the law into his own hands, as was done by the Communists when they "cleaned out" Chapin's restaurant for the reason stated. Judge Alva R. Corlett in summing up the case, last week, made all this perfectly clear; also reminding the offending parties that Ohio had an effective Civil Rights law under which the three aggrieved persons and their friends should have sought in the courts the redress provided for in the law. It is not too late for them to do so, and The Gazette urges them to start the three good cases at once they have, particularly because the misguided "strong-arm" methods invoked by the Communists caused the restaurant proprietor to sustain loss which the judge's sentence requires them to make good in cash. Take the Chapin restaurant refusal to serve into the courts and make it cost A. E. Chapin, proprietor, just as much as possible!

The Senator Always Ready.

In the recent trial of an action (to quiet the title to some valuable real estate) before Judge Fred H. Wolf of Napoleon who was sitting in our common pleas court on order of the state supreme court, Ex-State Senator John P. Green beat the record, by announcing himself ready and trying and gaining his case, alone—without his client or any witness. Under Senator Green's objections the opposing party, who with her attorney was in court, failed to answer any questions, was beaten and the judgment rendered for Mr. Green's client.

"In my sixty years' practice at the bar, I have never had such a unique, successful result, under similar circumstances," says the Senator.

"Another Jim-Crow School."

El Centro, Cal. — "Prof." W. A. Payne, who claims to be a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, has opened a "jim-crow" high school here for our and Mexican students. There is really no excuse for this because there is no need of such a school with California's public schools open to all. "The perfessah" needs a job.

OHIO'S MOB VIOLENCE ACT

OR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW LEADS THE COUNTRY IN EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

Against the Mob and Lynch-Murder—Three Years' Work of a Member of the Race—Also His Ohio Civil Rights Law.

Our mob-violence or anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature in 1894 and re-introduced in 1896. It took the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of The Gazette, just three years to secure its enactment into law. The Ohio Supreme Court has several times upheld the constitutionality of the law and it has been very effective. Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have followed Ohio's lead and enacted mob violence or anti-lynching laws which are copies of our Ohio law. Several other northern states and at least one border state (Kentucky) have also enacted anti-lynching laws, in recent years, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey The Ohio law follows:

MOBS.

Section
6278. "Mob" and "lynching" defined.
6279. "Serious injury" defined.
6280. Damages in case of assault.
6281. Damages in case of lynching.
6282. Damages recoverable by legal representative of victim of lynching
6283. Person suffering death or injury by mob trying to lynch another.
6284. Limitations of action.
6285. Order to include recovery and costs in tax levy.
6286. Guardian's custody, etc., fees.
6287. County's right of action against member of mob
6288. County's right of action against another county.
6289. Non-relief from prosecution.

Section 6278. A collection of people assembled for an unlawful purpose and intending to do damage or injury to any one, or pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed a "mob" for the purpose of this chapter. An act of violence by a mob upon the body of any person shall constitute a "lynching" within the meaning of this chapter. (93 v. 161 2.)

Section 6279. The term "serious injury," for the purpose of this chapter, shall include such inquiry as permanently or temporarily disables the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor. (93 v. 161 3.)

Section 6280. A person taken from officers of justice by a mob, and assaulted with whips, clubs, missiles or in any other manner, may recover, as hereafter provided, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as damages from the county in which the assault is made. (93 v. 161 4.)

Section 6281. A person assaulted and lynched by a mob may recover, from the county in which such assault is made a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars; or, if the injury received therefrom is serious, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; or, if such injury result in permanent disability, to earn a livelihood by manual labor, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. (93 v. 12 5.)

Section 6282. The legal representative of a person dying from injuries received from lynching by a mob, may recover of the county in which such injury occurred, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Such sum shall be applied to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of such person so lynched, if any survive him, until such children are of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving an amount equal to a child's share. If there be no widow or minor children surviving such decedent, such sum shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws of the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such sum so recovered shall not be a part of the estate of such person so lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6283. A person suffering death or injury from a mob attempting to lynch another person shall come within the provisions of this chapter. He or his legal representatives shall have a like right of action as one purposely injured or killed by such a mob. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6284. Action for the recoveries provided for in this chapter must be commenced, within two years from the date of such lynching, in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault. (93 v. 162 7.)

Section 6285. An order to the commissioners of a county, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the costs of action, in the next succeeding tax levy for such county, shall be a part of the judgment in every such case. (93 v. 162 8.)

Section 6286. If the decedent so lynched has minor children surviving him, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian. Such guardian shall administer such fund under the direction of the probate judge, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery. (93 v. 162 9.)

Section 6287. The county, in which a lynching occurs, may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the legal representatives of a person killed or seriously injured by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob. A person present, with hostile intent, at such lynching shall be deemed a member of the mob and be liable to such action. (93 v. 162 10.)

Section 6288. If a mob carries a prisoner into another county, or comes from another county to commit violence on a prisoner brought from such county for safekeeping, the county in which the lynching is committed may recover the amount of the judgment and costs from the county from which the mob came, unless there was contributory negligence on the part of officials of such county in failing to protect such prisoner or dispurse such mob. (93 v. 163 11.)

Section 6289. This chapter shall not relieve a person concerned in such lynching from prosecution for homicide or assault for engaging thereln. (93 v. 163 12.)

OUR OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Upon the request of many readers of The Gazette we print below the text of the Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law which the editor had enacted while a member of the 71st General Assembly, in 1894:

The General Code of Ohio:

Sec. 12940. Whoever, being the proprietor or his employee, keeper or manager of an inn, restaurant, eating house, barber-shop, public conveyance by land or water, theater or other place of public accommodation and amusement, denies to a citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens and regardless of race or color, the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Sec. 12941. Whoever violates the next preceding section shall also pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundreds dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense was committed.

This law has repeatedly been held constitutional and good law by the Ohio Supreme court. The trouble is our people will not use it as often as they should, but expect it to do for them what they should and must do for themselves, under it, in the courts.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY!

"The Old Reliable" Gazette desires an active agent and correspondent in every city and town in Ohio and neighboring states having a number of Afro-American residents. Only a little time on Fridays or Saturdays is required to make some money.

We are especially desirous of hearing from persons in the following named cities: Springfield, Columbus, Toledo, Steubenville, Zanesville, Wilmington, Xenia, Washington C. H., Lancaster, Piqua, Lima, O., and other places, particularly in Ohio, where we have none.

Write to the editor of The Gazette, 226 West Superior Ave., Cleveland, O., and terms will be sent promptly. Our readers will oblige us greatly by sending the addresses of persons in the cities named, and others in the state to whom we can write relative to the matter.

Under the Hoover Administration!

Fort Riley, Kans.—There is not a single horse in the regiment for the enlisted men of the famous Ninth U. S. Cavalry stationed here. The post bulletin announced, recently, that at the horse show to be staged at the West riding hall, enlisted men and their families will be seated in the west end of the hall only. "Jim crow" signs are also conspicuous in the post hospital, and in the post theatre a "peanut gallery" is set aside for our enlisted men. Hurrah for Hoover—if you can.

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A Jobless Sick Worker Who Was Refused Admission to Harlem Hospital.

New York City.—A victim to Hoover's "prosperity" and white-ruling class race-prejudice, Waverly Burns, age 34, unemployed "Negro" worker, last Saturday afternoon week, climbed to the roof of 301 W. 151st St. where he roomed, and jumped five stories to his death. Burns had been despondent, having been out of a job and sick for months. That very afternoon he had been refused admission to Harlem hospital and this proved the final straw. At the hospital every effort is still being made by the authorities to cover up the fact that this worker was refused admission. Dr. R. Rapp, sup't., cynically denied that Burns had ever applied for admission and gave out a fairy-tale that "an unidentified Negro came to the institution seeking admittance", but refused "in any way to be co-operative."

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CLEVELAND Social and Personal

Do not fail to read our classified advertisement department. You may find there the opportunity you are looking for.

"No! Negroes will not be allowed to train in City Hospital."—Dudley S. Blossom, now **City Manager Daniel E. Morgan's** director of welfare.

Walter B. Randolph, an old Clevelander, was in the city, recently, the guest of the Misses Blanche and Ruby Johnson of Euclid Heights.

Our Junior Federation of Girls' clubs gave a unique and successful masquerade, April 3, at the Caterers' club. There was a great variety of color and costumes.

Mrs. Charlotte D. Williams, who has been given a position in the coroner's office, is the first member of the race to be employed in that office.

Thelma L. Taylor has a clerkship in the census bureau in the Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. Quite a number of our people are census enumerators.

E. W. Palmer, chairman of the "clean-up week" executive committee, has appointed Rev. Russell S. Brown "clean-up" chairman for district No. 8, which in all probability includes "the roaring third" precinct.

Shiloh Baptist church's new $12,500 pipe-organ has been installed and will receive its premier try-out, Easter Sunday, when a special vocal and instrumental program is to be presented.

The Citizens' committee met, Thursday evening at Cedar "Y", to hear reports from its transportation, membership, entertainment, finance and badges committees which are preparing for the 372nd Inf. celebration at Columbus, April 16.

Miss Anita Bolden, former African missionary, was the special speaker at St. John's A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, for its women's day exercises, arranged by Mrs. Grace Lucas.

King Tutt lodge has issued the first edition of its monthly, "The Elks Broadcaster," Atty. W. B. Saunders, editor. The paper will be furnished members of the lodge and temple. Since the beginning of its membership drive in February, the lodge has added more than one hundred new members.

Selmo C. Glenn has been appointed a member of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association committee on information to members; Perry B. Jackson, on the all-nations committee, and secretary of the elections committee; and Alex. H. Martin, on the committee on legal service, and committee to settle disputes between members.

At the Laymen's league public meeting in Cedar "Y", E. 77th St. and Cedar Ave., tomorrow, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, Dr. F. W. Walz, Cleveland's best member of the City Council, will be the principal speaker, followed by a short address by the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette.** This promises to be an outstanding event, because it will be featured by a presentation on the part of the league which will thus show its appreciation of Councilman Walz's splendid resolution which tore down the color-bar at the City Hospital, drawn for nearly six years by former City Manager W. R. Hopkins **and Welfare Director Dudley S. Blossom.** All persons are invited to attend this meeting of the league. Dr. Walz is an exceptionally interesting speaker. Be sure to hear him.

FESLER PREJUDICED!

He Would Help the Heights All About Cleveland, Lousy With Kluxers, Get Rid of This County's Only Afro-American Mayor.

Meddling by county officials in the affairs of Miles Heights village, together with a wasteful combination of high-salaried jobs for political friends and relatives, was charged, the first of the week, by Mayo Fesler of the Citizens' league. He said taxpayers of the village would fare better if they joined with Cleveland and rid themselves of "absentee political landlordism, maladministration and political irregularities" that have crept in since, Fesler charges, Arthur R. Johnston became mayor with the incorporation of the village two years ago. Fesler addressed letters to the civil service commission, County Surveyor Fred R. Williaws and County Sanitary Engineer W. J. Rogers. To the commission he said Johnston was permitted illegally to take and pass a civil service examination for sanitary sewer foreman at the same time he held office as mayor, and was also unqualified by experience. The commission was asked to withhold Johnston's name from the next payroll. Affidavits (presented to the commission) alleged Roderick Allan, chief highway inspector in the county surveyor's office, was active in the campaign which elected Johnston; is president of the "East End Engineering Co.," which has a two-year contract for engineering services for Miles Heights village, and was not qualified to take "the farcical civil service examination for the county job he now holds."

Johnston's Statement

To the foregoing, Mayor Arthur Johnston of Miles Heights village replies by saying that the charges made by Fesler, that he was holding a county post illegally while serving as village mayor, were "far too petty for me to go into details". Mr. Johnston added that if it should be shown that he was holding the post of sewer maintenance foreman contrary to civil service regulations he would resign the job.

"But I'll never resign the post of mayor," he said. "I managed to make a living before I worked for the county, and I imagine I could still make a living. I'm 37. I have two children almost grown, and I've always managed to get along honestly," he continued.

County Commissioner Jerry R. Zmunt said the board of commissioners would immediately investigate Fesler's contention that Johnston and other county employes were holding civil service posts improperly.

"If we find that Mayor Johnston cannot legally serve as mayor and as a county sewer foreman, then, of course, he will have to resign one job or the other."

In a prepared statement, Mr. Johnston said he was "sorry that the information supplied by Mr. Fesler, in the name of the Citizens League, concerning conditions in Miles Heights, was **grossly** erroneous. Had he taken the trouble to investigate his charges, he would find that I did not become mayor of Miles Heights until Feb. 2, 1929, although he persists in blaming me for everything which has occurred in this village. In **every** case his statements are **false** and **without foundation** and appear to have been suggested to him by a few agitators we have here, as every village has, who, because of my race, which I cannot help but nevertheless am proud of, have been pounding at me for the past year with every weapon at their feeble command. The situation is far too petty for me to go into details. My ideas of life are considerably higher than to engage in petty squabbles with people whose sole aim is in **ignorantly** retarding progress."

Mayor Johnston said he had served as a temporary civil service employe for nearly a year before he took an examination and that he passed with a high grade.

FRESH OHIO NEWS

HILLSBORO.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Jr., entertained Mrs. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. and C. Minor of Wilmington at dinner, Sunday. —Mrs. Martha Gay of Columbus was here, Saturday.—Mrs. L. Minor entertained the A. M. E. Ladies' Aid, Friday night.—Miss Ruth Hudson is quite ill at her mother's, in Columbus.—Miss Cassie Essex was hostess to the sewing club, Friday afternoon.—Mrs. Alice Zimmerman died at Batavia, recently.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kittrell, a daughter, Zellamae.—The A. M. E. church dinner, Thursday night, was a success. The hand-painted picture of Miss Florence Burns, one of our schoolteachers, was won by Mr. Clarence Pleasant.—Mrs. J. J. Burr was the dinner-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Sunday.—Mrs. C. M. Graggston was hostess to the Baptist Ladies' Aid, Thursday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Mary Donaldson, Mrs. Faith Goodson and friend of Dayton.—Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Mary Donaldson and Mrs. J. J. Burr motored to E. Monroe to see Mrs. Lucy Dunn, and to Leesburg to see Mrs. Catherine Lamb who is quite ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Byrd of Springfield and cousin, Miss Rose Jones of Pittsburgh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Captain, recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blanton of Columbus spent Sunday night here.

SANDUSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Calladay, Mrs. Parker and Miss A. Green of Toledo visited Mrs. G. Scott, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and Mr. M. Henderson of Toledo spent Sunday with relatives here.—Mrs. Lucinda Stephens, formerly of Cairo, Ill., died here, Saturday, and was buried from her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hicks'.—Miss Elizabeth Tillman of Detroit and Mrs. Fred Revels of Norwalk also visited Mrs. G. Scott.—Mrs. E. Bryant was hostess to the Twilight club, Wednesday evening.—Mrs. Anna Dodd is a census enumerator.—J. Frank Terry and his "Chicago Nightingales" furnished music for the dance at Rainbow Gardens, sponsored by Fremont Elks.—Ebenezer Baptist sewing circle was entertained by Mrs. R. L. Hicks.—Mayflower Temple's regular session was held, Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson spent Sunday in Toledo with Mrs. J. Hill.—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Detroit. — Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Eva Alexander and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, Sunday.—Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Wallace and Dr. and Mrs. Scott of Cleveland attended Second Baptist church opening and were guests of Mrs. Anna Dodd.

PRIME SPORT NEWS

Don't Want Godfrey.

Louisville, Ky. — Primo Carnera, the giant Italian heavyweight, after bowling over a dozen or more white "set-ups", is now in this section of "the immoral vineyard" working on "Negro" "set-ups". The first of the week he had Neil Crisby as his victim. On May 16, he will meet "Bear Cat" Wright of Omaha, weight 220 pounds, here at the annual Derby Eve boxing card of the local American Legion post (white). Primo is so much larger than Wright that the contrast will be very noticeable. If there was any probability of Primo's being whipped, the **mixed** bout would not be permitted in this benighted section of the country. He does not seem anxious to meet George Godfrey, champion heavyweight pugilist, who tho a big man is much smaller than Primo, but **much the better pugilist.** This explains why George has not been used as a "set-up," and will hardly get a crack at Primo.

Tiger's Half-Million Gone.

Once a champion of the prize ring and reputed to have earned close to a half-million dollars, "Tiger" Flowers, Atlanta, lies in an unnamed grave, and his widow has appealed to the National Boxing association for funds to provide it with a marker. It will be remembered that Flowers was a devout Christian in spite of the fact that he was a prize-fighter. A guaranty of $60,000 tolled him into a fight in Chicago with "Mickey" Walker of that city. Of course Walker was declared the winner, altho a majority of those at the ring-side declared that "Tiger" had won. The fact is, he had been "framed" out of his championship of the middle-weight class which he had won from Harry Greb. "Tiger" was promised a return match, but never given it. On Nov. 16, '27, he submitted to an anesthetic for an operation, and never came out of it. Less than a year later his manager, Walk Miller, committed suicide. "Tiger's" experience, from a financial viewpoint, is but the old, old story as far as the great majority of prize-fighters are concerned. It is nothing new.

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THERE OUGHT TO BE A WEIGHT LIMIT TO DANCERS — By RUBE GOLDBERG

DID YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF IN THE POSITION OF THIS BIRD WHO HAD JUST STRUGGLED THROUGH A KILLING FIVE-MINUTE FOX-TROT WITH THE THREE-HUNDRED-POUND WIFE OF A GOOD CUSTOMER AND THEN, AFTER OFFERING UP A PRAYER OF THANKS THAT IT WAS ALL OVER, SAW THE ORCHESTRA GETTING READY TO OBLIGE WITH AN ENCORE?
WELL, ANYWAY, IF I DIE HERE THEY WON'T HAVE TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES TO BURY ME!
O, THAT WAS GRAND! MORE, MORE!
MORE, MORE!
MORE, MORE!
I WEIGH 124 POUNDS
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MORGAN AND DUD. BLOSSOM GOT BUSY!

STRAW LACE, BOWS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, GIVE DRESSY AIR TO HATS

NO WONDER the initial millinery displays have set all vanity fair a-talking. Simply marvelous are the new hats, so flattering, so prettily feminine—"perfect dreams" according to the general verdict. Not the slightest excuse for being unbecomingly hatted this season!

Every woman is sure of getting the hat or hats of heart's desire, for everything which goes to make up the hat-beautiful has been mustered into service, from straw to taffeta and other fabrics, likewise flowers, ribbons and feathers have been called upon to play an outstanding role.

Of course, some things are more outstanding than others. There's straw lace, for instance. It is causing quite a furore in millinery circles. The lovely hat centered in the group gives an idea of how effectively lace made of straw is entering into the scheme of things. This model features a baku straw crown (one of the popular linen-like straws) in natural creamy tint, the lace straw brim in perfect match.

The first hat at the same time that it has a tailored aspect, also assumes a dressy mien because of the transparent straw-and-hair flange which encircles its black panamalaque crown.

There is a bordering of filmy hair braid about the big black hat in the upper right corner. Millinery designers are accenting transparent effects throughout the entire hat program. A detail of special significance is the posing of a cluster of tiny flowers under the brim. It is said that underbrim treatments will be increasingly featured as the season advances.

Note the gay little pasted feather motifs on the large hat below to the left. One sees these pasted effects on ever so many of the straws arriving from abroad.

The bow hat! You will be hearing more and more about bow trimmings. The model shown here uses taffeta cut into wide strips, which are self lined for the loops at the side.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Pretty Things that are made at Home

MAKE yourself a beret and see how it can express your personality. It's easy. All the girls are doing it. Paris has decreed, and all the world agrees that the soft, informal beret is quite the thing for wear with sports clothes, the soft tweed and wool ensembles, and later on those lovely cotton frocks you are thinking of making or buying, for cotton has come into its own again, and very beautiful are the new designs. Incidentally these berets you are going to make to match or contrast with your spring and summer wardrobe are crocheted or knitted from cotton yarn which washes like a handkerchief, and comes in all the smart colors, fashion favoring yellows, tans and browns, and the newest of purples, reds, greens and blues, as well as the more delicate pastels and white.

You could really afford a different beret for every sports frock and ensemble, as the cost of making is but 50 to 75 cents. You will doubtless want one in white, as white is going to be very popular indeed this summer, and white accessories will be much worn with pastels, such as white kid shoes and a white beret with pink or light blue or pale green, as well as with white frocks. Stylists tell us it is going to be a big white kid shoe season, and naturally one must match hat and shoes in contrast or in self-tone with the costume.

Some of the smartest of the new ensembles have beret, belt and envelope bag to match, and the girl who is at all ingenious should experience no difficulty in crocheting or knitting beret, bag and belt of the fine, long-thread cotton yarns now on the market, which are so soft, so light and so pliable, they make up really luxurious. There are two types of berets you can crochet, the snug top, like that in the upper left corner of the sketch, and the vagabond, like that at the right. By a little manipulation these two shapes can be twisted and turned into six or eight styles of becomingness. Two of these different versions of the vagabond type are shown in the center of the sketch.

In making either the snug top or vagabond beret, first measure the head size around the top of the forehead, over the ears and back to the nape of the neck. This measure is usually 22 to 23½ inches. You will require two balls of the cotton yarn for the snug top, and three balls for the vagabond type.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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MUST CONSTRUCT SMOOTHER ROADS

Comfort and Low Vehicle Operating Costs Are Two Big Items.

(By E. E. DUFFY.)

Bump-consuming balloon tires and shock absorbers do not constitute an excuse for building wavy or uneven pavements.

Although the modern automobile is a finely devised mechanism, comfort and low vehicle operating costs are still dependent upon the smoothness of the road surface.

Pennsylvania's Achievement.

Recognition of this is given by practically all state highway departments in the placement of hard-surfaced pavements. Samuel Eckels, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania department of highways, recently announced Pennsylvania's noteworthy achievement in building 276 miles of "excellent" concrete rural roads—pavements on which the motorist cannot detect any perceptible vibration.

The Pennsylvania demand for the grading "excellent" is that the "roughometer," heeled device that measures all tiny ridges and valleys in the pavement surface, shall not show more than 25 accumulated inches of roughness per mile. Pennsylvania's grand average on the 352 miles of new pavement tested in 1929 was 10.5 inches, which means that some miles were all but perfectly smooth.

Cuts Operating Costs.

"More important than the pleasureable sensation of riding over a smooth road is the fact that smooth road cuts down operation costs for the motorist," asserts Mr. Eckels. "It cuts down the bounces which are transmitted to the road in impact, and impact is the chief enemy of roads. When we eliminate or lessen impact we prolong the life of the road. Everybody saves money by that."

Cities particularly have been lax in installing smooth pavements, but eventually recognition of the virtues of smooth roadways will not only save the municipality money but will lessen traffic congestion through the spreading out of the street traffic burden.

Plan to Overcome Hard Starting of Automobile

When an engine is hard to start, misses at low or idling speeds, the trouble may often be traced to the spark plugs, according to an engineering report which recommends that the following remedial procedure be employed:

Check spark plug gap for correct spacing. If insulator is covered with dry, black soot clean plug; check carburetor setting for being too rich; use choke sparingly. If sooting of insulator is habitual, change to hotter plug.

If insulator is covered with wet, soft carbon, clean or replace plug; check oil level for being too high or for oil dilution; pistons and rings may need attention.

Motor Bus Great Factor in Education in Country

Children in rural areas now enjoy educational facilities equal to those found in cities, as a result of improved highways, and approximately 1,250,000 are now transported daily in nearly 42,000 buses, according to the National Association of Motor Bus operators, affiliated with the American Automobile association.

The change has been wrought by good roads.

The American Automobile association points out that in 1928 there were 15,929 schools served by motor buses, which daily cover 40,868 miles throughout the country. America today spends well over $27,256,738 for these school bus operations.

THE MOTOR QUIZ

(How Many Can You Answer?)

Q. In preparing a car for spring and summer driving what are the three important things to do?

Ans. Perhaps the three most important items are good deceleration, acceleration and good lubrication. Get the brakes in A-1 shape, especially balance the front ones. Good acceleration requires spark plugs and breaker points being in good working order. Good lubrication requires use of proper oil and inspection of the oil filter.

Q. How many motor trucks were manufactured in 1929?

Ans. 805,000, a gain of 40 per cent over 1928, the previous high year.

Q. Does the engine operate smoother and with more power when the air is moist, or when it is dry, and is there any difference in fuel consumption?

Ans. The engine runs smoother in moist weather because the moisture in the air acts like an anti knock; power output is lowered and economy reduced.

Protection for Woman's Sunday Dress and Coat

This woman driver has found that she need no longer soil her Sunday dress or coat while changing a tire.

Efficient Worker.

or repairing the motor of her car. By wearing canvas gloves with long gauntlets which reach to above her elbow, she works efficiently and cleanly.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

The pedestrian has the right of way only after the ambulance picks him up.

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As soon as spring unlocks the flowers, autoists will have the choice of scenery or signery.

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Obstinate cotter pins can be removed without difficulty by a claw hammer or a steel rod with an "S" shaped point.

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Charley, the family cut-up, has an imitation of a stammerer saying "psittacosis." It is similar to his imitation of a slow tire leak.

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Cold weather itself often helps to check front wheel shimmy by stiffening up the springs and controls, especially if the latter are the hydraulic type.

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Heaven is a place where it is unnecessary to watch for automobiles that sneak up from behind without sounding a horn and try to jump on you like a cat.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE BUILT IN AMERICA

Fay L. Cusick riding in his ancient auto—the first automobile to be built in America—through the streets of Milwaukee after removing it from the Milwaukee public museum. The car is equipped with a one-cylinder "hit and miss" motor and a wick carburetor. It can travel 18 miles an hour when fueled with naptha, as present-day gasoline is not powerful enough to drive its motor. It was built in 1889 by Gottfried Schloemer.

HOW THEY DID IT!

"I Want to Commend Your Steadfast Refusal (the Editor's) to Confer With Blossom. That Is Where "The White Man" Gets the Negro—in Private Conference Two to One—Two White Men—One "Negro", and He Is Hobbled to Fit the White Man's Program!!!"—Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent (white), Madison, N. J.

DUDLEY S. BLOSSOM

Payne.

D. E. MORGAN

"THE BLOSSOM TRIPLETS".

It does not seem possible that three persons, candidates for office in quest of votes, could possibly go thru several weeks of campaigning, day and night pledging the voters that, if elected, they would do **all in their power** to oust a man from office who had denied them and their people, of all the population of a great city like Cleveland, **rights** and **privileges** (in a **public** institution) in **a most insulting manner**, and then **fail to do so**, with victory in their hands—only dependent upon their **keeping their pledge** to the people **who elected them.** And yet that is exactly what Councilmen Clayborne George, Leroy Bundy and Lawrence Payne **did** in the case of City Welfare Director Dudley S. Blossom, when on Monday, Feb. 17, '30, they "waived their opposition", —not ours—and City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, knowing the condition of affairs thoroly, so flagrantly insulted all of our loyal, self and race respecting people in this city by appointing Blossom, city welfare director. All three councilmen, in a conference with the editor of **The Gazette** about ten days previous to Feb. 17, '30, **freely admitted** they had a "mandate" from our people of their districts to oust Blossom from office for his most miserable treatment of them. The statement that "Manager Morgan would have appointed **him,** anyhow" **is not true.** That fact he made clear in a conference with the editor of this paper. And even if it were true, which was not the case, even **that** would **not** excuse them for **breaking their pledge** to our people of their districts and all the rest of the city, because when they "waived" their opposition to Blossom, they were **not keeping but breaking their pledge and ignoring the people** and the pledge they so often and so loudly proclaimed, day and night, in public meetings during last fall's campaign. It is **an unpardonable act** for which Bundy, Payne and George will **be made** to atone, if they dare to face the electorate of their districts again, next year, seeking re-election. Our people of this community had a somewhat similar experience in the case of Councilman E. J. Gregg upon whom they visited a **stinging** defeat at the polls, last fall, because of his sad exhibition of disloyalty when he voted for a white Democrat in preference to one of his own people. Our people, especially the intelligent ones, will not condone such flagrant disloyalty, to the race, in their public servants, especially those of color. They have to work too hard to elect them to office to quietly submit to such shameless mistreatment, and Councilmen Payne, Bundy and George will be made to recognize this fact, next year in the fall, should they stand again as candidates. Nor will our city manager be forgotten when the opportunity affords.

The Truth!

What would cause other people to gnash their teeth and gird their loins is question of debate for us. Kick us, beat us, pile depredations upon us, revile us, abuse us, lie about us, malign us and even impugn our valor and we are not unanimously insulted. It seems impossible to establish unanimity of insult in the black race.—Chicago (Ill.) Whip.

IS IT ANY USE TO CONTEND FOR RIGHTS?

Colored Americans are the only race, responsible members of which are in favor of submitting to discrimination on the claim that their race "always will be discriminated against." The Jews are still contending, after over 1900 years of universal discrimination, and are winning even social rights today. The Irish at home have contended for 700 years and are winning because they will die rather than submit. The race that says it's of no use to resist, downs itself and the world then will say, "Negroes are not worthy of equal rights; they are by nature without self-respect and have no 'guts'." The world respects only those who resent and resist proscriptions for race.

Let us be worthy of the abolitionists, worthy of our own fathers who have died in every war to vindicate the title of their race to equal liberty, and forever resist denial, of rights in our native land, however long race discrimination may continue. To submit is to deserve contempt.—Boston (Mass.) Guardian.

"The city charter still contains a provision that councilmen shall not interfere in appointments, and Service Director Rees H. Davis said, yesterday, that he had no intention of removing A. M. Crutch as superintendent of the garbage plant."

Ralph J. Donaldson, political writer for the Cleveland Daily Plain Dealer, very kindly calls the editor of **The Gazette's** attention to the **fact** that there is a provision in the City Charter which says that "councilmen shall not interfere in appointments," and yet "The Blossom Triplets" (Councilmen George, Payne and Bundy) claim credit for securing the appointment of Harvey Atkins to a clerkship in the city clerk's office, L. L. Yancy (to be appointed) to a clerkship in the city treasurer's office, the appointment of a colored nurse in the City hospital, and have openly announced their endorsement of one Ormond Forte ("Negro") for superintendent of the garbage plant and have been working "over-time" for weeks in a vain effort to secure his appointment.

"The Blossom Triplets" pledged voters of their districts, during the campaign last fall, **to do all in their power to secure the ousting of City Manager Wm. R. Hopkins and City Welfare Director Dudley Blossom.** They acknowledged the "mandate" from their constituents to do these very things, and yet, on the earnest solicitation of City Manager Daniel E. Morgan and Director Dudley S. Blossom "waived" their opposition

"THE BLOSSOM TRIPLETS."

The following is from Sunday's Cleveland Daily Plain Dealer and is self-explanatory:

"Harry C. Smith, veteran colored publisher, is conducting a relentless campaign against the three colored councilmen, Leroy N. Bundy, Clayborne George and Lawrence O. Payne. Every issue of **Smith's paper, The Gazette,** contains denunciation of the councilmen because they did not force City Manager Daniel E. Morgan to fire Welfare Director Dudley S. Blossom. Smith has been campaigning against Blossom because colored doctors and nurses were not permitted in City Hospital.

"In every issue of the paper Smith refers to the councilmen as 'the Blossom triplets,' and accuses them of betraying their race for the sake of a few jobs. The last issue berates them for not getting colored employes in the Civil Service Commission and the treasurer's office and also accuses them of holding up the appointment of a colored superintendent of the garbage plant by continuing to support Ormond Forte, now assistant superintendent, after Republican leaders, according to Smith, have said that Forte will not be appointed because he was allied with the Progressive Government Committee.

"The Blossom Triplets" claimed to have been promised the Atkins clerkship in the city clerk's office, one in the city treasurer's office, and one in the office of the City Civil Service commission, as well as other jobs, and their endorsement of Forte for the superintendency of the garbage plant **HAS** held up for many weeks the appointment of Superintendent A. M. Crutch's successor.

When "The Blossom Triplets" named Col. Sidney B. Thompson as their first choice for appointment as superintendent of the garbage plant, week before last, they named Seth Nickens as their second choice, abandoning the Ormond Forte candidacy for the place. When the Republican leaders notified them of their acquiesance in the choice of Thompson, "The Blossom Triplets" backed down and again went to the support of the Forte candidacy. **Forte hasn't a chance for the job,** having nothing of a political nature to recommend him and entirely too much in condemnation of his candidacy. Wallace A. Stokes, a veteran of the World war and adjutant of Lemuel T. Boydston Post, American Legion, is the logical Afro-American for the place, because he has in his favor fourteen years' experience as an employee of the garbage plant, a number of these years, **acting superintendent.**

THREE BOYS NEED HOMES

As a result of unemployment the Cleveland Humane Society has the largest number of children on its boarding list in its fifty-seven years of service, and unless it can move the children from boarding homes into permanent homes and make place for children from the institutions, a serious problem is created for all the children's agencies. The Society is making a special effort to place a large number of boys and girls from 14 to 16 years old in normal, free and wage, family homes where they can earn a part or all of their board, and assist in their personal expenses. Among them are three **promising** boys of our race who need good homes where they may have opportunities for development.

Edward, ambitious and dependable, shows marked mechanical ability, has managed a grocery store and is a good salesman. The lad is thrifty and is trying to save some money. Edward should be placed in the home of a mechanic or an intelligent man who would interest himself in the boy's mechanical development.

James, also age 16, is an ideal boy for a truck farm. At present he too is in Bedford in the first good home he has had. James needs a good, free or wage home in the country where he can work under the supervision of an older man who will teach him.

Harry, age 11, is a regular boy, affectionate, easy to manage, nice looking, strong and well. He is a favorite among his playmates and very dependable. Harry would adjust well in a small town or in a suburban locality where he can complete his education and assist himself.

The Humane Society believes that there are intelligent, socially-minded people of our race who could open their homes to these boys to their own advantage as well as to the advantage of the boys, and by so doing give them a good home and an opportunity to help themselves. Persons interested are requested to write Miss Amy Thomas, 520 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., Cleveland, O., or call her at Main 8382.